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Human Tbx20 Gene and Uses

(*Title of the Invention*)

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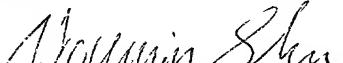
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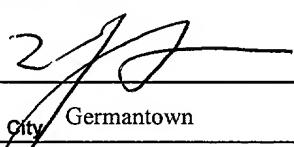
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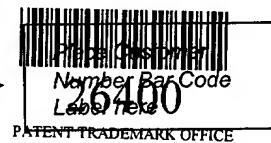
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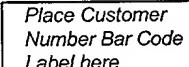
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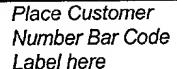
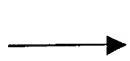
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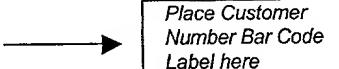
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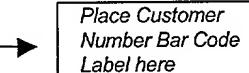
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